President.—Never mind. Let us follow what is done in Mysore, in Pudukkotta, and in Travancore. I don't know, why I should be shut out, and why I should sit here for nothing at all. You better put your supplementary questions.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—We want the President in the Council.

President.—But, along with the President, there is also the Diwan. There is that dual capacity in me.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon.—Hear, Hear.

The number of people in Government service on Rs. 25 and above.

3. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of people in Government service drawing Rs. 25 and above;

(b) how many of them are caste-Hindus, non-caste Hindus, Christians, Muhammadans and Jews; and

(c) how many of them are from the villages included in the Kunnamkulam Constituency?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—

1,707

(b)	Caste-Hindus	1,344
	Non-caste Hindus	48
	Christians	296
	Muhammadans	18
	Jews	1

(c) 52, so far as it could be ascertained.

List of officers confirmed in Government service after the last Budget Session.

4. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a list of officers with their full names, salaries and the names of the departments to which they belong, who had been confirmed in the Government service, after the budget session of the Legislative Council, when a promise was held out that a Retrenchment Committee would be appointed by the Government?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The list is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know, through you, Sir, when the Special Finance Committee was considering retrenchments, what was the necessity to confirm all these officers —a long list—before the deliberations of the Committee have been concluded?

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